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AFFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Priority has been claimed on the basis of Canadian Patent Application

No: 2,270,795, filed 05 May 1999.

A Certified copy of the aforesaid Canadian Patent Application was received by the International Bureau on 14 June 2000, during the pendency of International Application No. PCT/CA00/00523.

Applicant herewith affirms the priority claim of the aforesaid Canadian  
patent application under U.S.C. §119.

Respectfully submitted,

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